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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS COMMENT ON SECRETARY'S TRIP

1. PRAVDA APRIL 24 CARRIES A TASS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT
"OBSERVERS" IN THE U.S. CONSIDER THE PRINCIPAL GOAL OF THE TRIP
TO BE "TO RENEW THE FACADE OF AMERICAN POLICY ON THE AFRICAN CONTINEN
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NOT TO CHANGE ITS "ESSENCE." THE REPORT CITES A WASHINGTON POST
STORY THAT "THE CENTRAL PROBLEM FACING THE SECRETARY" IS TO OVERCOME
THE "TREMENDOUR DISTRUST IN AFRICA" CAUSED BY U.S. POLICY IN
ANGOLA. THIS POLICY, THE REPORT CONTINUES, "FURTHER CONVINCED
THE MAJORITY OF AFRICANS" THAT THE U.S. LEANS SHAPRLY TOWARD

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SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF THE LARGE ECONOMIC INVESTMENT THERE

BY U.S. BUSINESS. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES A TASS REPORT FROM NAIROBI WHICH CITES A "WEEKEND STAR" COMMENTARY THAT U.S. POLICY IS AIMED AT PRESERVING THE RACIST REGIMES, AND AT PROTECTING THE INVESTMENTS OF AMERICAN CORPORATIONS. THE ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE THEME IS REPEATED BY A TASS REPORT FROM ACCRA, WHICH PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES.

2. PRAVDA ALSO REPORTS THAT MIN DEF MARSHAL GRECHKO MET IN MOSCOW WITH A FRELIMO DELEGATION HEADED BY MOZAMBIQUE MIN DEF CHIPANDE. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, THE DISCUSSIONS, CONDUCTED IN A "WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE", COVERED THE "INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND SOVIET-MOZAMBICAN RELATIONS."

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